# LIFE HAD CHARMS

Leong Sun Committed Suicide.

# HE WAS SICK AND POOR

Consumptive Chinese Hanged Himself Near the Insane Asylum Yesterday.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Weary of battling against the world. sickly and poverty-stricken, Leong Sun, a consumptive Chinese, recently from Kauai, hanged himself early yesterday morning. The suicide was found in a dilapidated washhouse behind the Insane Asylum, where he had been housed by some friendly Chinese, field laborers, who took plty on the unfortunate man.

The body was first found by a Chinese friend who went to visit Leong Sun. The moment he opened the door the sight of the suicide hanging by his neck from the rafter above, drove him back to where his companions were The alarm was given, a telephone message sent to the police station shortly after 2 o'clock, and confusion reigned on the premises until the arrival of the police officers. Officer H. J. Hanrahan was guided to the little house. which was the last place on earth where a sick man should have lain. There was no roof, everything was di-lapidated and ill-smelling. The officer found the Chinese hanging at full length with his feet about nine inches above the floor. About his neck and tied fast to the rafter above, which was seven feet two inches above the floor, was a stout three-fourths inches the contract of the bady. floor. was a stout three-fourths inch rope. From the appearance of the body it was evident to the officer that the suicide had hanged himself several hours previous to his discovery. Decomposition had already set in. The rope was cut, the body lowered and removed to the patrol wagon, and the man's belongings searched. Three nickels and a dime were all the funds the man possessed, besides a valise. He was dressed in three coats and a pair of trousers, evidently his entire ward-robe.

At the police station the body was At the police station the body was viewed by a coroner's jury composed as follows: J. W. Luning, William Savidge, William B. Jones, H. Zerbe, C. J. Campbell and F. C. Bertleman. Dr. Emerson also made a thorough examination and stated that death came by strangulation, and that the man had strangulation, and that the man had been dead probably twelve or fourteen

High Sheriff Brown conducted the coroner's inquest, A Chinese laborer named Long Chuck testified that he had known the deceased for a month, and that the man came from Kauai, in-tending to journey on to China to die. He had come to the premises where he He had come to the premises where he had killed himself, as there was a Chinese there whom he knew, having lived in the same city with him in China. This gave him the privilege of calling his new found friend "cousin," all persons halling from the same Chinese city keeping up such a custom. The witness said Leong Sun had been sent from Kauni by friendly countrymen who had raised a subscription. The man had a had couch and was a virence. man had a bad cough and was extremely feeble. He was given the use of the washhouse and was looked after by the field hands. He had little money and gave it out sparingly for the purchase of pork and rice. Not having seen the sick man, who occasionally walked sick man, who occasionally walked about the premises, for a day or two, the witness on Thursday went to see him at 4 o'clock and gave him some tea. Yesterday he again visited the place and was shocked to see Leong Sun hanging at the end of a rope. He ran away and informed the "cousin" of the deed, and then notified the police. The man had once said in his hearing. "No use living; no money to live," and

to, said they had both resided in the same village in China, and when the man was taken sick on Kauai he came to Honolulu and immediately sought him out to help him, as he was poverty-stricken. He was so weak a month ago he could barely walk. Once, in a fit of melancholy, Leong Sun had imparted to him that he had only a few dollars, and was therefore unable to secure medical treatment, and thought it was

medical treatment, and thought it was of no use to try to live.

Officer Hanrahan testified that he had found the body and cut the rope which held him to the rafter. He found a wooden stool directly in front of the man's feet and presumed that he had stood upon it, and after adjusting the noose, had kicked it away. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts, and the body was at once buried.

### TREASONABLE LETTERS FOUND BY FUNSTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.-The War Department has made public the Filipino correspondence captured some months ago by General Funston's command in Luzon. One of these is from Dr. Montague R. Laverson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to G. Apacible, in which the tion." war with the Filipinos is characterized on the part of the United States. Dr. Leverson's correspondent is advised to bring about the capture of some official of the United States who should in the United States and officially numthen be put on trial before a council of bered during the month of July, 1900. war for piracy. He is also advised to as follows: Atlantic and Guif, 41 sail have the Filipino Congress issue an address to the people of the United States steam; Great Lakes, 3 sail and 9 steam; calling attention to alleged violations by the United States of the usages of civilized warfare.

There is also a letter from W. G. St. Clair, editor of the Singapore Free Press, to Howard W. Bray, in which cluded in these figures are the Morro after discussing conversations with Spencer Pratt, former United States Murphy, 4,869; Cornell, 5,082. Consul at Singapore, the writer asserts that Admiral Dewey's policy in the Philippines has been overruled by the military element at Manila and that the Admiral was about to return to the firm



MAIL MUST BE I ROPERLY DIRECTED.

Postoffice Inspector Flint states that if people do not take more care in as dressing their letters to the other Isl ads hundreds and thousands of them may be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office as Washington, with the statement stamp ed on them, "Misdirected." He states that the proper postoffice address must be plainly written on the envelope or package, and not the locality. For instance, a letter directed to "Mr. So-and-So, Kau, Hawali," is a misdirected letter. This a letter directed to "Mr. So-and-So, Kau, Hawali," is a misdirected letter. This is merely a locality, but in years past the postoffice clerks were so familiar with the persons living in the different general localities that "Kau" was sufficient in the above mentioned case. If anything should happen to the native clerks in the Honolulu postoffice that they should not be in the office, the pouches could not be made up under such circumstances. In San Francisco whenever a clerk comes across such a letter he throws it aside immediately and it is forwarded to the Dead Letter Office, according to instructions. Mr. Flint states positively that people must learn the postoffice addresses of their correspondents. Even if a letter is addressed via such and such a postoffice, it will come within the meaning of the regulations. "There is a possibility that the postal clerks on the Island boats will be unfamiliar with general localities, although they must of necessity be well versed in the postoffices," said Mr. Flint yesterday to an Advertiser reporter. "If any letters come misdirected to them they will not handle them, but will buich them and send them back for forwarding to Washington." The discontinued offices of Walhee, Maui, and Mana, Kauai, will be reopened soon, the bonds of the postmasters having already gone forward.

Following is an efficial list of all the postoffices in the Islands, as compiled by Mr. Flint: Island of Oahu—Alea, Hauuia, Heela, Honoului, Honoului, Kahuku, Pearl City, Wahiawa, Walanae, Walaua, Walapahu, Walmanalo, Island of Hawail—Hakalau, Hille, Hilea, Honokaa, Honuapo, Hockena, Hopouloa, Honomu, Helualoa, Kailua, Naglehu, Napoopoo, Ookala, Olaa, Olaa, Plantation, Panullo, Papaikou, Pahala, Papaaloa, Kalapana, Kapoho, Kawahae, Kealakekua, Keauhou, Kohala, Kukuihaele, Laupahoehoe, Mahukona, Pepeekee, Punaluu, Volcano House, Walmea, Walahuu, Island of Kauai—Eleele, Hannapepe, Koloa, Kealia, Kekaha, Kilauca, Lihue, Makawell, Waimea, Island of Molokai—Kalau-para, Kainwao, Kamalo, Kaunakakai, Pukoo, is merely a locality, but in years past the postoffice clerks were so familiar with

REAL ESTATE MARKET FIRM BUT INACTIVE.

Real estate is firm, say the brokers. Prices for desirable property have changed but little in the past week. The only fault found with the market is that it is dull. There is no tendency towards a drop in prices. It seems a foregone conclusion that values will go up and that an active market will result when the finances are easier. The late outpouring of gold to pay for the enormous amount of importations since January I has left little gold in the Islands to juggle on real estate propositions. The Custom House receipts which now must be shipped back to the Coast in gold bulk have produced a serious condition, which can only be remedied by a change in the present system. As the Custom House duties must be gaid in gold, there is a likelihood in the near future of a strained commercial status. The payment for the Flawalian bonds promises the only relief.

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Building operations are more or less held back on account of a lack in ready money to carry them on. The architects report business dult. Plans have been gotten out for a number of new residences but are shelved at present, awaiting a favorable money market to begin work. Two well-known architects report their business has been seriously handicapped on this account of late.

AUTOMOBILES READY TO BE SHIPPED.

L. T. Grant, manager of the Honolulu Automobile Company, states that t. T. Grant, manager of the Honolulu Automobile Company, states that twenty-seven automobiles are awaiting shipment in San Francisco, but the order to forward them to their destination will not be given until the power-house is ready to house them. Mr. Grant says the company is in no hurry to bring them to Honolulu until all the machinery for charging the vehicles is in position and ready for operation. The foundations for the power-house are laid in and the machinery on the ground.

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The end of the famous old stone structure in which Dr. McGrew has resided for so many years is at hand. An auction sale was had yesterday of the cottages in the premises, and three were disposed of. The mansion is not destined to be sold as a whole, as Alexander Young will make use of the stones in the construction of his new building on the old site. J. F. Morgan & Co. had the auction in charge. Besides the cottages, the stable, sheds and wash-house were disposed of for about \$500. The bidders for the most part were Chinese. Each building thus sold will be moved out bodily and carried to other sites, where they will probably be used for stores. Dr. McGrew's office was not on the list of buildings for sale, and will probably be used as an office for the contractors of the big block. The old mansion has been familian to Honolulans for nearly sixty years and was first occupied by Dr. Wood, a well-remembered resident of the early days. The building was used by United States Cammissioner Pearce when Dr. McGrew bought it in 1855. Some of the most famous garden parties and dianers were given within its walls. It was social headquarters for the naval officers of every nation when Honolulu was the Newport of the Pacific. Upon the return of Alexander Young, active work will be commenced toward preparing for the big Alexander Young, active work will be commenced toward preparing for the big

United States where he might be able TURKEY RESUMES

The man had once said in his hearing.
"No use living; no money to live," and from this he gathered that he was much depressed.

See Wu Chow, the "cousin" referred pines. The number of see and in quart. soldiers or 8.47 per cent of the entire army in the archipelago.

### THE DISCOVERY OF AN ANCIENT LIBRARY

LONDON, August 15 .- Mail advices dated August 8 announces the arrival there of Prof. H. Y. Hilprecht, president of the University of Pennsylvania matters, not one of them of later date ence. than 2280 B. C.

"The unexplored remains of the library," says the correspondent, "will require five years for excavation. If these parts prove as rich in results the portion already found, there will be no example in the world's history, not even in Egypt, of so complete a recovery of the records of ancient civiliza-

### Shipbuilding Returns.

The Bureau of Navigation reports 105 vessels of 35,944 gross tons were built with medicines. Last summer my little and 26 steam; Pacific, 3 sail and 5

### WARFARE ON CHRISTIANS

NEW YORK, August 15 .- A special to the Journal from London says:

The Sultan is taking advantage of the fact that the attention of the great powers is occupied by the troubles in China to allow his Mohammedan lieges to indulge in one of their periodical on-

slaughts on Christians. In the early part of last week two hundred Armenians near Van were massacred without any interference by the authorities and the British Vice-Consul at Van, delegated by his Government to investigate the complicity of the Ottoman officials in the affair, was set upon and fired at by the Kurds to the Daily News from Constantino le in the neighborhood of Elk, who robbed him of his baggage, wounded his interpreter and subjected other members

of his party to maltreatment.

Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British expedition to Nippur, after having dis-covered the library of the great temple, louged a strong protest with the Subwith over seventeen thousand tablets lime Porte, which has received it with dealing with historical and literary even more than its customary indiffer-

### Serious Floods in Japar.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 15.-Severe floods have occurred and it is reported that 200 persons have been drowned. Railway traffic interrupted.

MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAV-ED HER LITTLE DAUGHTER'S LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children, and have had a great deal of experience daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Steam; Great Lakes, 3 sail and 9 steam;
Western rivers, 1 sail and 10 steam, all of wood. Of steel as follows: Atlantic and Guif, 1 steam; Pacific, 1 steam;
Great Lakes, 1 sail and 4 steam.

The largest steel steam vessels included in these figures are the Morro Castle, 6,604; Lafayette, 5,113; Simon J. Murphy, 4,869; Cornell, 5,082.

Latest Sugar Prices.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Sugar—Raw, firm.

I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended, and sent and sot a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Brith & Co., Ltd., agents for H. I.



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